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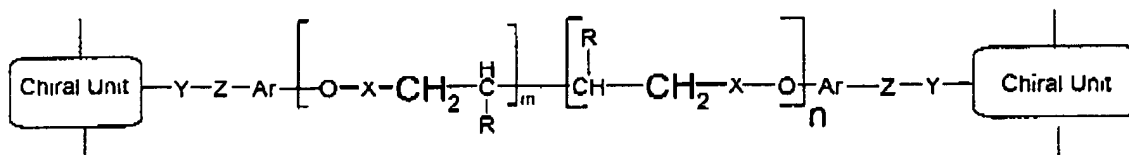
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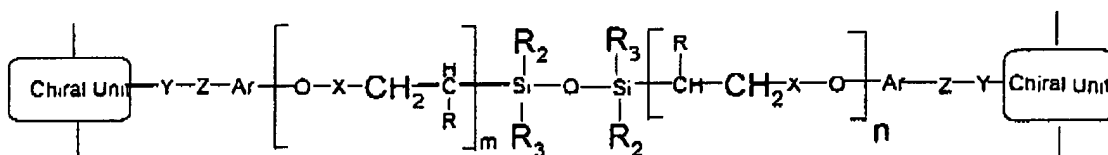
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66. (Previously Presented) A crosslinked chiral compound according to claim 61, in which the chiral compound is polymerized by cross-linking at least a portion of the alkenyl moieties to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.

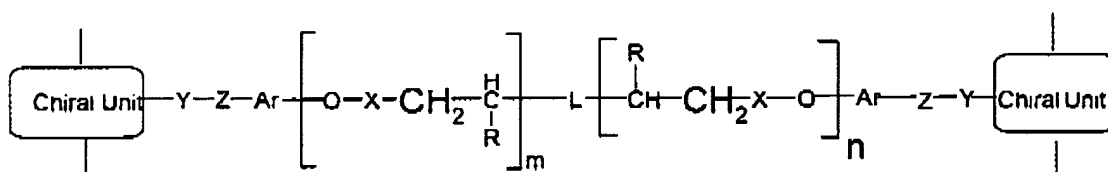
67. (Previously Presented) A cross-linked chiral compound according to claim 61, having the following formula:



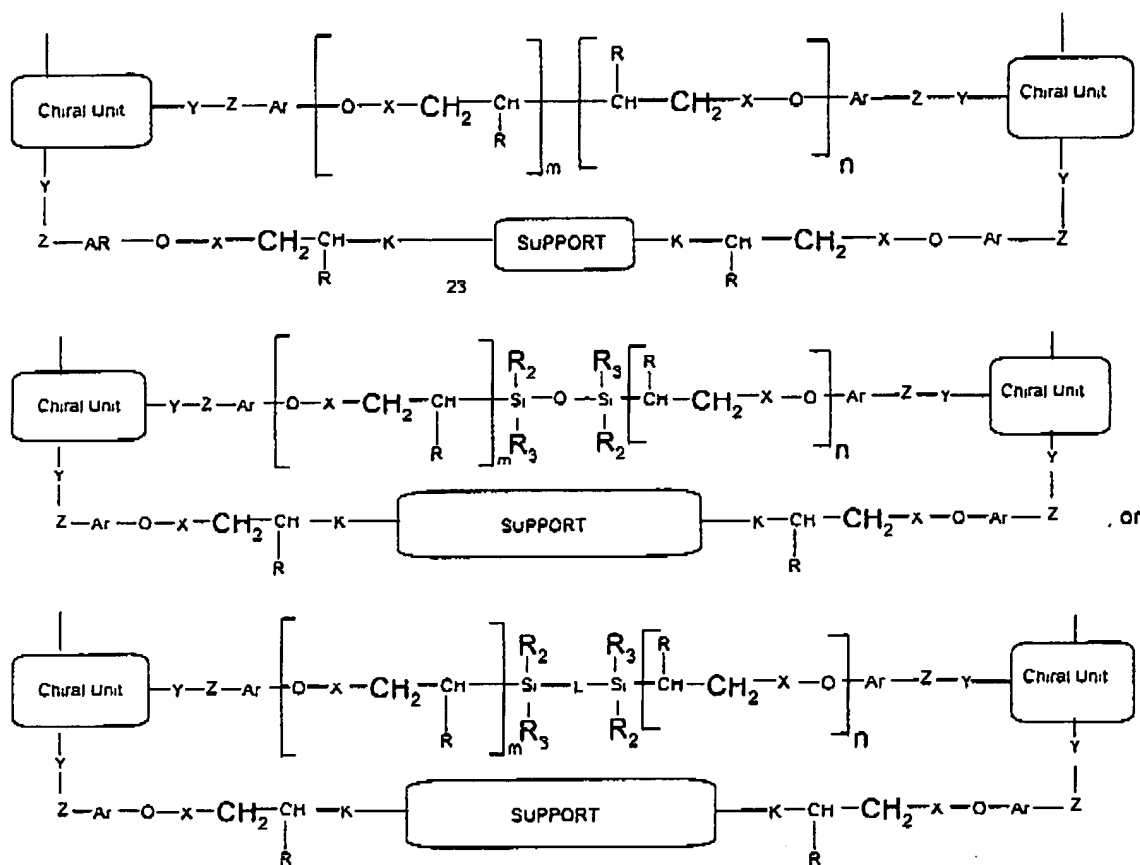
68. (Currently Amended) A cross-linked chiral compound according to claim 63, having the following formula formulae:



or



69. (Currently Amended) A cross-linked chiral compound having the following formula formulae:



where:

- a chiral unit is a monomeric, oligomeric, cyclooligomeric or polymeric ~~radical~~ unit and wherein the unit ~~radical~~ optionally comprises a primary or secondary amine function or a primary, secondary or tertiary hydroxyl function or a sulphhydryl function and in which all or a portion of these functions have optionally been modified to the ester, amide, urea, carbamate, thioester or thiocarbamate wherein the chiral unit optionally has 2 or more functional groups reactable with a compound of formula I or a compound linkable to a support;
- Ar is an arylene or polyarylene optionally substituted with at least one group selected from the